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an Exhaust-Gas Catalytic Converter

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.